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Beverly Hills Public Library Opens Stunning New Children's Library
Grand Opening Festivities February 10 to Feature Entertainment All Afternoon

The Beverly Hills Public Library joyfully announces the grand opening of its beautiful new Children's Library. The Children's Library soft opened a couple weeks ago with a tea for donors in January. An open-to-the-public grand opening party will happen this Sunday, February 10, from noon to 5 p.m. Residents, families and library patrons are invited to drop in and enjoy the new space.

The much-anticipated new Children's Library features the Friends of the Library Enchanted Woods, a themed room that houses the Library's fairy and folk tale collection and features art from children's books published in the 1800s and 1900s. Other features include the beautiful new theatre, a dedicated storytelling area, an enclosed play room for young families that is stocked with books and toys, two enclosed study rooms, a large bank of computers, an expanded reference desk and many light, airy spaces to read.

The official ribbon-cutting by the Mayor will be at noon. The event will include seasonal crafts, tours, storytelling, balloon artists, a strolling magician, mini juggling lessons for all ages, giveaway of Children's Library-themed coloring books and the official announcement and congratulations of bookmark contest winners.

Bookmark winners will be announced in these categories: preschool, kindergarten through second grade, third through sixth grades and seventh through twelfth grades. The winning bookmarks will be given to library patrons at the event and giant versions of the bookmarks will decorate the new Children's Library.

The new Children's Library is the crown jewel in a year's worth of refreshments to the Beverly Hills Public Library that included a new Teen Center unveiled in March and a renovated lobby, passport office and self-checkout system.

For more information, call the Library (310) 288-2211 or visit the Library's website www.bhpl.org.

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